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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

7 ME2 PRODUCTIONS, INC.,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 DYLAN BOGERT, *et al.*,

11 Defendants.
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Case No. C17-0182RSL

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME

13 This matter comes before the Court on plaintiff's motion for an extension of time
14 in which to serve the complaint. Dkt. # 17. A party generally has 90 days after a
15 complaint is filed in which to serve the defendant. Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m). It can be
16 challenging to meet this deadline in BitTorrent cases where plaintiff must first conduct
17 discovery from the ISP before it can identify and serve the defendant. It can be done,
18 however, and the Court expects a good faith effort to comply with the service deadline.
19 Plaintiff has made such an effort here. Although leave to conduct expedited discovery
20 was granted in a timely manner, the issuance of the subpoena and the ISP's response were
21 delayed. Plaintiff appropriately limited its efforts to pursue an out-of-court settlement of
22 the case, then utilized the waiver of service procedure set forth in Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(d).
23 The waivers are due within weeks of the original service deadline, and plaintiff seeks a
24 limited extension in which to accomplish personal service if necessary.
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1 The motion for an extension of time is GRANTED. Plaintiff shall have an
2 additional thirty days, until June 7, 2017, to file proofs of waiver as to all defendants or a
3 second motion for extension of time detailing the efforts made to accomplish service.
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5 Dated this 2nd day of May, 2017.

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8 Robert S. Lasnik
9 United States District Judge
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